



PATENT APPLICATION

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QUALITIES

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, Pascal ARNAUD, a citizen of France, hereby declare and state:

1. I have a degree in chemistry which was conferred upon me by Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris (ENSCP) in Paris in 1988.

2. I have been employed by L'Oreal since 1989 and I have had a total of 6.5 years of work and research experience in skin makeup compositions.

3. I am a member of Société Française de Chimie (SFC) et Société Française de Cosmétologie (SFC).

4. Those under my direct supervision and control have conducted the following tests:

A comparative trial of cosmetic compositions was conducted under my supervision and control. An example of a cosmetic composition of the presently claimed invention, including PMMA, was compared with a cosmetic composition that was otherwise identical except that nylon powder was substituted for the PMMA. The compositions were prepared in the substantially the same manner as Example 1 as shown in the present specification at paragraphs [0117] to [0139].

The cosmetic compositions had the components shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1

<u>Foundation Composition</u>	<u>Comparative Example</u>	<u>Example of the Invention</u>
NAD in isodecane	20.6	20.6
Dimethicone copolyol (ABIL EM97)	1.8	1.8
Succinate isostearyl of diglyceryle	0.6	0.6
Preservatives	0.40	0.40
Cyclopentasiloxane (D5)	9	9
Yellow iron oxide coated PDMS	1.45	1.45
Red iron oxide	0.67	0.67
Black iron oxide	0.25	0.25
Titanium dioxide	7.63	7.63
Nylon Powder	8	-
PMMA	-	8
Perfume	0.6	0.6
Water	48.3	48.3
Magnesium sulfate	0.7	0.7
	100% mass	100% mass

Six panelists compared these two foundations by applying at the rate of 0.10 grams per half face. The results obtained are described in Table 2 below.

Table 2

<u>Panelists</u>	<u>Comparative Example</u>	<u>Example of the Invention</u>
No. 1	Application: slightly drier Finish: more sticky, more "rough"	Application: slightly more slippery Finish: softer, more pleasant
No. 2	Application: slowing faster Finish: more sticky	Finish: softer
No. 3	Application: more slippery	Application: drier
No. 4	Application: slows and dry faster Finish: mark over the imperfections and "rough"	Finish: softer, more "smoothly"
No. 5	Application: slightly less slippery	Application: slightly more slippery
No. 6	Application: slowing faster Finish: more sticky, more powdery	Finish: softer

Five of the six panelists felt that the foundation prepared in accordance with the presently claimed invention provided improved application properties in comparison with the comparative foundation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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